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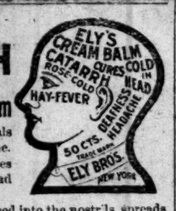

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The Late C. T. Yerkes.

The death of Charles T. Yerkes, the millionaire traction magnate, at the Waldorf-Astoria, in New York, on Friday last, was mentioned in Saturday's Gazette.

When 21 years old Mr. Yerkes opened a stock broker's office in Philadelphia, and three years later, in 1861, purchased a banking house and dealt exclusively in first-class government and other bonds. In 1871 he failed for a large amount, among his creditors being the city of Philadelphia. Refusing to make the city a preferred creditor, he was sued and convicted of misappropriating public funds, and was imprisoned, but the decision was afterward pronounced illegal, and he was pardoned. Mr. Yerkes resumed business. He became prominent in steel railway operations in Philadelphia and subsequently in Chicago, where he became head of the North and West Side surface railroads and of several suburban and elevated railway corporations. He later became interested in underground railways in London and their construction, and had a practical monopoly in what is called "the tuppenny tube." Mr. Yerkes married Mary Adelaide Moore, of Philadelphia. He took a trip to Paris last autumn with his wife, and there contracted a cold, which brought a crisis to the disease with which he had suffered for years. He returned to the United States.

While the body of Mr. Yerkes, was lying at his residence, No. 864 Fifth avenue, New York, Saturday, every effort was being made to smooth over for the brief time before the funeral the domestic tangle into which this man's queer sense of ethics had plunged him. The body is at the home of his legal widow, but for the last three years Mr. Yerkes had not entered it. Nor had the widow visited him during the last weeks of his fatal illness until Friday afternoon, when she was informed he was dying. Even then, it is said by some, she remained in another room until the end came.

Another home is but a stone's throw from the mansion where the body lies. There live a mother and daughter in a great white stone residence, furnished with all the lavish display that the millionaire loved.

It is this establishment and its handsome young owner—for the property is held by the daughter—that account for the three years' estrangement between Yerkes and his wife, and the announcement of Mrs. Yerkes, only a few hours before his death, that she would not visit the dying magnate.

In the Fifth avenue house the widow for the last five months has, she alleges, been a prisoner by reason of Yerkes' desire to divorce her. She had been ordered to leave the mansion by his personal counsel, and on her refusal it had been threatened that gas, water and electricity would be shut off.

Her own lawyers had told her to remain in the house, warning her that advantage might be taken of her absence to throw into the street her personal effects and close the doors on her.

Mrs. Yerkes' position was strange. She was misunderstood, she says, when she declared repeatly during his last sickness that she would not visit him at the hotel. She believed that the appeals for her to come to him were merely tricks to get her out of the house.

She knew, with woman's intuition, who would be the next Mrs. Yerkes and the next mistress of the Fifth avenue home, it once he succeeded in his plans for divorce. She knew that her own marriage to Mr. Yerkes followed on the heels of the divorce obtained by his first wife.

The mother of the girl, whom Mrs. Yerkes feared, was well known to the police of Cincinnati.

The woman had a peculiar career. She was the wife of a distinguished officer in the Confederate army, and a member of one of the most aristocratic Kentucky families. When the husband died poor, his widow, who had two young children, adopted a life which corresponds in some respects to that of Mrs. Warren, in George Bernard Shaw's play.

Her son and daughter were educated, the girl in a convent and the boy in a celebrated academy in Lexington, Kentucky. Both grew up in ignorance of their mother's position in life.

Yerkes met the women and daughter in Cincinnati, and in 1897 the woman closed the business in that city and appeared at the Hotel Grenoble, in New York, with her son and daughter. They occupied an elaborate suite until Yerkes presented to the daughter the house not far from his own.

This daughter is a tall and strikingly beautiful girl. She was at Saratoga in the summer of 1899 and met there a woman distinguished in New York society, who "took her up." The young woman was invited and went to society functions at her new friend's house in Washington Square, and was admitted and courted by several eligible men of wealth and position. Among these was the son of a multi-millionaire merchant in the down-town dry good district.

A man who was aware of the family's status went to the head of the Washington Square family and told him. This man was amazed and indignant.

"Inquire about them and see if I am not telling the truth," said the informant. The inquiry was made and the Washington Square mansion was not open thereafter to the once-feted beauty.

A dispatch from Chicago says the fortune of Charles T. Yerkes has been left to charity. The millions he made in Chicago, in London and other parts of the world from public utilities is to revert to the public. In support of this information a statement was procured from a reliable source to the effect that when Mr. Yerkes' will is read it will be found that he has given more to charity in proportion to his wealth than any other man in the world. Other reports controvert this.

Vatican Receives Remonstrances.

The Vatican authorities have received remonstrances from several American bishops against the audiences granted by the Pope to Americans who, in the opinion of these bishops, were not worthy of the honor, which it is added, created dissatisfaction among the faithful. The Pope has also been informed that among the persons presented to him a few days ago was an American woman who had been divorced. This irritated the pontiff, who declared that such a presentation must not occur again. The officials of the Vatican are also recalling that two Americans recently refused to kneel when the Pope appeared, and the persons having authority in these matters have been ordered to be more strict in arriving at decisions upon applications from Americans for audiences of the Pope. American applicants in future must be recommended by their respective bishops or have their applications supported by a recognized official in Rome.

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MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 1, 1906.

THE GAZETTE FOR 1906.

The Gazette begins its 107th volume today. It extends the compliments of the season to all, as it has in three centuries. As was stated Saturday, every endeavor will be put forth to maintain its usefulness in the community where it was born and where it has flourished almost since continental days. The paper is now and ever has been a necessary adjunct to most Alexandria households, as well as to many in every portion of eastern Virginia. Containing all the news in a readable form, it appeals to the great majority who have neither the time nor the inclination to peruse the work of modern Merganthalers, but who desire to keep up with the march of life. The Gazette has ever been conducted upon conservative lines, and has avoided the sensational or the extravagant in its descriptions of current events. Discarding misleading head-lines and attempts to exaggerate minor matters, it has followed the even tenor of its way and has naturally appealed to its patrons which has ever been averse to the artificial spirit of any age. The Gazette has consequently flourished throughout all the transitions of its native city. During its existence the country has been beset with wars, panics and business depressions; fires have devasted Alexandria, hostile soldiers have trod its streets, cyclones have wrought havoc and many bitter disappointments have been the lot of the old city. It has always remained faithful to her interests, rejoicing with her in her prosperity and weeping with her in adversity. At the beginning of the year 1906 a new era seems to have dawned upon Alexandria. There is a perceptible awakening, and the tide is no longer ebbing. It is gradually rising, although no tidal wave is expected. Those who remember spots laved by the waves of bygone years now see the same submerged, while the waters are still encroaching. May they be taken at their flood.

THE NEW YEAR.

Mother Earth is off on another siderial journey, and during the next three hundred and sixty-five days season will follow season as they have done from the beginning.

The beginning of a new year appeals to all peoples of the civilized world. Good cheer is one of its accompaniments, and it is a time when most people square themselves with the world and equally as many more start out with an earnest purpose to correct whatever has been amiss in their deportment heretofore. We are all disposed to bury the past in the grave of the dead year; hence "new leaves" are as numberous as snowflakes. Should it prove correct that the Plutonian realms are paved with good intentions, how many tiles there will be to confront us in the world to come! We all mean well, but come so short in carrying out new year resolves. Hence many who survive the year 1906 are doubtless destined to be disappointed at it close. They may not find themselves improved spiritually in any marked degree, but they will have added to their lives another year of experience; and so it will go on until the last scene of all when at life's close they will realize that after long pilgrimages they have merely learned how to live.

We may not be able to carry out all our good intentions during the year upon which we have entered, but it is within the power of all to concentrate upon one resolve and use our powers to carry out that in some measure at least. There is a wide field for practice of the Golden Rule, and honest attempts in this direction will surely be blessed. Every man is our neighbor, and to live in peace and be kindly-disposed toward all is more acceptable to heaven than whole burnt offerings.

A NEW YEAR'S SUGGESTION.

It is suggested that at the beginning of the new year, and at a time, too, when Alexandria's affairs show marked improvement over past years, that each and every citizen—official, representative and private—vie in augmenting the city's interests. There are opportunities for all, and by united effort the advent of next year will bring still better conditions. Some are in positions to do more good than others, but it is equally incumbent upon all to help build up the venerable city which is now taking on new life.

TWO MIDSHIPMEN of the fourth class at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Isaac N. McCrary, of Texas, and Gaylord Church, of Pennsylvania, testified positively on Saturday that Midshipman Stephen Decatur, jr., of New Hampshire, a member of the first class, had hazed them on different occasions. Decatur will, according to his counsel, go on the stand tomorrow, when the court will again meet, and deny under oath the statement which the two underclassmen made incriminating him. Dispatches sent out from Annapolis relative to this matter state that "the apparent fact will remain, should the latter make the denial promised, that a perjurer is wearing the uniform of a midshipman of the United States navy." Is this to be wondered at in an institution where lying and perjury is tolerated, if not encouraged, under the false and ridiculous "code of honor" in vogue among the various classmen? In the older and better days, the code of honor existing among gentlemen permitted a lie only to save a woman's honor, but at Annapolis cadets are expected to perjure themselves to save a fellow from punishment which he may richly deserve. Of course no manly man or boy will tolerate a tell-tale or an informer, but no honest man or boy would wish a friend or a companion to perjure himself upon a witness stand, especially when the witness is most unwillingly giving his testimony. That such a condition of affairs does exist at Annapolis, is shown by the courts martial now in progress there. One cadet who had been "hazed" and who was compelled, against his will, to take the witness stand, has just been ostracized and has had his veracity impugned by his fellow cadets because he would not lie, and now two others are to be sent to "coventry" for the same reason. Boys make men and when such false ideas of honor are instilled into them there should be little surprise when army and navy scandals are made public. So lax in honesty and honor are so many army and navy men now that one almost daily reads of duplicating vouchers falsifying accounts, embezzlements, &c., among them, and the recent Taggart divorce case showed that at several army posts the officers and their wives live in a state bordering on free love. The country may expect nothing better so long as the men it is educating at public expense are brought up in such an atmosphere as surrounds the government academies.

SENATOR ELKINS says Washington will become a great commercial center and predicts a development of manufactures and business at the capital but that the beauties of the city will not be marred. He says cheap raw materials, good communications, accessibility to markets, and such matters are ruling factors and that these conditions exist on the south bank of the Potomac. Alexandria possesses all these advantages and is better situated in every respect for a commercial center.

News of the Day.

President Roosevelt and family returned to Washington from their farm in Albemarle county Va., Saturday night.

Nine hours as a day, with free beer, won over a demand for an eight-hour day presented by the employes of nearly forty breweries in Cincinnati.

The entire plant of the American Shipbuilding Company, in Bay City, Mich., was destroyed by fire Saturday night, entailing a loss of over $250,000.

An attempt was made on Saturday night last by some Italians to wreck the big plant of the Huntington, W. Va., excelsior factory. Wm. Turley, president of the company, was roughly handled. The Italians were finally driven off by the police.

A great wave, reaching almost tidal proportions, rolled up Vineyard Sound Saturday night and, overtaking the big five-masted schooner Henry O. Barrett, tumbled over the stern and swept overboard to their death Capt. Joshua Norton and his mate, James Conley.

The Paris Petit Parisien prints dispatches from Batoum announcing that the religious party in Persia has risen and demanded a constitution. The situation is grave, and martial law has been proclaimed at Teheran. The agitators are actuated by a strong anti-foreign sentiment.

In what the police declare was a prearranged duel between two Italians, fought on the roof a six-story tenement at 174 Prince street, New York, last night, Antonio Mazza was shot through the head and killed, but no trace has been found of his alleged antagonist, Antonio Valero.

In a little house on the Moffat farm, at Fee, a few miles from Franklin, Pa., a life is going out. John Steele, known throughout the world years ago as "Coal Oil Johnny, is dying of pneumonia. After years in obscurity on a Kansas farm, the man, who when young established the record of spending $3,000,000 in seven months, has been downed by pneumonia, and the physicians do not think he can recover. He is 64 years of age, frail and with little of his money left.

A dynamite bomb was thrown against the front door of the Giovanni Fazzi macaroni factory at Scranton, Pa., at 1:15 o'clock yesterday morning and the whole front of the building and half the storeroom were wrecked. The Arlington Hotel, adjoining, was badly injured. Fazzi, who is an aged and well-to-do Italian, has received three letters since October 6, signed "The Iron Head," which made demands on him for $1,000, under penalty of the death of himself and family. He paid no heed to the letters, and did not even notify the police. The scene of explosion is in the very heart of the city.

In the trial on Saturday of Midshipman Decatur for hazing at Annapolis, two fellow students testified that Decatur had hazed them. Midshipman McCrary, of Texas, said Decatur made him stand on his head until exhausted and was positive in his identification Church, of Pennsylvania, also testified that defendant hazed him. Decatur will, according to his counsel, go on the stand on Tuesday, and deny under oath the statement which the two under classmen made incriminating him. Cadet Coffin, jr., whose trial for the alleged hazing of Midshipman Kimbrough was concluded Friday, was before the court for a brief period Saturday, and heard the record of Friday read and approved. It is practically conceded that Coffin has been convicted and will be dismissed, though, of course, nothing is known officially.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Jan. 1.

Statesmen and diplomats, soldiers and sailors, office-holders and office-seekers, and the plain people who hold no public places, all gathered at the White House today to pay their respects to President and Mrs. Roosevelt. The doors of the mansion were thrown open at 11 o'clock, and for three hours the stream of people filed past the President and his lady in the Blue Parlor. Today's reception was one of the most brilliant in history. Among other features was a real Vice President, a dignitary not seen at a similar celebration for eight years. Vice President Hobart was the last one of that rank to participate until today when Mr. Fairbanks took his place at the head of the Cabinet line. Mrs. Fairbanks ranked the ladies of the Cabinet circle at Mrs. Roosevelt's right hand, and Miss Alice Roosevelt was the beheld of all beholders in the crowd of girls gathered in the Green Room.

There were several new faces in the diplomatic corps. Baron Rosen replaced Count Cassini and instead of being at the front of the foreign contingent, the Russian representative was sixth, or next to last in the ambassadorial list. Japan had no minister in the line, as Baron Aoki the newly selected representative of the Mikado has not yet arrived. The decorations of the White House and the general arrangement of details were practically the same as those of a year ago. The Marine Band of sixty pieces, was stationed in the vestibule; palms and ferns nodded from corner niches and cut flowers in vases lent color and fragrance to every room. Before nine o'clock a line of citizens began forming outside the grounds and by noon had grown several squares in length.

The clock had scarcely done chiming the hour of eleven before two trumpeters, stationed at the foot of the marble staircase leading from the upper story of the mansion, heralded the approach of the President. Preceded by his military and naval aides, the President came down the steps as the last notes of the trumpets died away. Mrs. Roosevelt was leaning upon his arm, and, immediately behind them, appeared Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks, Secretary of the State and Mrs. Root and the remainder of the Cabinet. Following custom the members of the Diplomatic Corps were first to wish the President the compliments of the season. In the lead came Mr. Ladislaus Hengelmuller von Hengervar, Ambassador from Austria-Hungary. Baron Edmondo Mayor des Planches, the Italian Ambassador ranks the Ambassadors, but he is absent a present. Ambassador Gengelmuller wore a resplendent uniform.

One of the quietiest looking gentlemen of the foreign assemblage was Mr. Hague, the first minister fom Norway. The only gold about his dress was that upon his cuffs and collar, and a single row of buttons down his front. The Chinese minister, in his flowing robes of sky blue, claimed perhaps the most attention of any in the line. Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng's heroic proportions set off to splendid advantage every inch of silk and gold he wore.

After the diplomats came the members of the Supreme Court, the statesmen from Congress, the officers of the army and the navy, the various officials of the government, the patriotic societies, the commissioners of this, that and the other special department, the officials of the District of Columbia, and the thousands of the every-day people who had been waiting for hours for a chance to hold President Roosevelt's hand for the fraction of a second.

The weather could not have been more pleasant if it had been made to order. The sun shone brightly and the atmosphere was clear and crisp. Following the White House reception the Secretary of State and Mrs. Root gave a breakfast in their 16th street home for the diplomatic corps. In the afternoon, Mrs. Fairbanks and the ladies of the Cabinet kept open house at their various residences.

The most interesting feature of the official event was the appearance in the East Room of Congressman Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, and Miss Alice Roosevelt, the President's daughter, leaning lightly on his arm. Instantly the hum of animated conversation ceased. Members of the diplomatic corps, grave justices of the Supreme Court, high dignitaries of the army and navy and of the other branches of official life flocked about them and quite overwhelmed them with congratulations and New Years' wishes. Those who could not get to them contented themselves with remaining in the fringes of the crowd, rubbering at the happy lovers to their hearts' content. Miss Roosevelt and her fiancee remained in the public gaze for quite a time, then disappeared into one of the private apartments of the White House.

Douglass Bell, a veteran of the war with Spain, who makes his home at the Soldiers' Home in this city, created considerable excitement at 12:30 p. m., by falling in a fit while in line in the White House grounds, awaiting his turn to greet the President. He was hustled to the Emergency Hospital in an ambulance.

In order that they might use their free transportation before the anti-pass orders of the railroads went into effect, many members of Congress have curtailed their holiday visit home, and reached the city Saturday and yesterday. Had they waited until today, January 1, the bits of cardboard most of them carry would not have been honored.

Governor Warfield and his friends in their efforts to defeat Mr. Gorman's friends in organizing both houses in the Maryland Legislature and prevent the re-election of General Vandiver, find they have met a harder proposition than they expected. Vandiver's renomination by the caucus is now regarded as certain, and unless there is an organized bolt he will be re-elected. Many leading financiers and bankers indorse his administration of the State's financial affairs and advocate his continuance in the office.

Increase in Wages.

Boston, Jan. 1.—About 50,000 mill operatives were affected today by an increase in wages which went into operation in every woollen manufactory in New England. The increase ranges from six to ten per cent. In a majority of cases, the increase was voluntarily granted by the manufacturers, although demands for increased wages had been made at a number of the mills. At Fall River in the cotton mills 25,000 operatives will continue work under a system which involves a profit-sharing plan, based on the price of cotton in the open market.

Virginia News.

George W. Murphy, aged seventy-eight years, of Tuckers Hill, Westmoreland county, died at his home Saturday.

It is said that Mr. William D. Cardwell, of Hanover, will be the speaker of the next House of Delegates, when it meets on January 10th.

Mrs. Howard Gould, of New York, has purchased 1,400 acres of land near Lynchburg at a cost of $38,000, which she will improve for a summer home.

Mrs. Martha J. Harlow, aged sixty-eight, wife of H. M. Harlow, died at Charlottesville yesterday. Deceased was a Miss Parrish, of Union Mills, Fluvanna county.

R. R. Noblin, elected to the State Senate from Halifax county in November, died yesterday afternoon at his home at South Boston, from pneumonia. He was fifty-five years old, and had served several terms in the legislature.

Cadets of the Virginia Military Institute made a revengeful raid Saturday on the house of George Toler, colored, supposed to have been the negro who shot a cadet Christmas night, and as a result Toler is in the county jail bruised and disfigured by the blows of the angry students.

On Friday afternoon the barn of Geo. Rawlings, near Colonial Beach, and the contents, belonging to O. M. Purcell, were consumed by fire. Mr. Purcell was operating a steam feed cutter at the time, and the fire had its origin from the engine. The loss is about $1,500, with no insurance.

About one o'clock Saturday morning while attending a ball which was being given at Mount Pleasant, the home of Mr. W. R. Crabbe, at Hague, Westmoreland county, Mrs. Mary Willoughby Brown Williams had her arm and shoulder badly burned by the sleeve of her dress catching fire from a lighted lamp.

A bill has been suggested redistricting the State as to congressional districts, the main features of which will probably be the taking of the city of Newport News out of the Second district and putting it in the First district. Under this arrangement it is held that the shipping interests of the State would receive attention at the hands of different Congressman and insure a more equitable adjustment of the shipping interests.

William and Connie Heart and Howard Wicks, three of the young men accused of having assaulted and beaten aged Matthew Grubbs at his home, on the Shenandoah river, in Clark county, last week, were captured at Berryville Friday evening and arraigned before Magistrate Strader, at Millwood, on Saturday. The three men were heavily fined. Marshall Wiley, alleged leader of the crowd, eluded a posse of officers yesterday, after an exciting chase, and is still at large.

A Diabolical Act

Frank Steunenberg, formerly governor of Idaho, was killed Saturday nigh by a bomb at his home in Caldwell. A dynamite bomb had been placed at his front gate with a contrivance that exploded the bomb as he entered. Both legs were blown off, and Steuenenberg lived but twenty minutes.

There is no known reason for the outrage, but it is charged to some members of the famous Inner Circle of the Coeur d'Alene dynamiters whom he prosecuted in 1899 while he was governor. The bomb was left at his gate and exploded as he returned home.

It developed yesterday that the assassination was perpetrated by someone in person by pulling a wire that exploded the dynamite bomb as the former Governor was closing the rear gate of his home. It was at first thought that the bomb was arranged to explode automatically when the gate was opened. It also developed that two bombs were used, both being exploded simultaneously by means of wire and waxed fish line, remnants of which were found on the lawn. The conviction grows that Steuenenberg was murdered as a result of his activity in crushing miners' strike riots at Coeur d'Alene in 1899. On this theory one man was arrested yesterday, but his name is kept secret by the police, who say evidence against the prisoner is strong. Five other men have been detained on suspicion.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

With a final catastrophe at Moscow Saturday, when several hundred people were killed by the collapse of a factory that was under bombardment, the Russian revolution has ended in failure. From all parts of the Empire Saturday came the news that the general strike was rapidly going to pieces, and that night the Workmen's Council issued an announcement that the strike will be called off on today, but that the organization of an armed uprising will be immediately undertaken.

At the time this was issued the Moscow revolt was in its last throes, the troops in that city having made a general round-up of the rebels, killing them without respect to age or sex.

The government is exultant over the signal failure of the armed rebellion. In a semi-official communication issued Saturday night it declares the movement has been broken and within a few weeks it will be definitely crushed. It attributes the defeat of the "reds" not only to the force it employed but to a lack of public sympathy.

The report that Count Witte is booked for retirement in a few days is again being persistently circulated. Officers of a guard regiment at St. Petersburg it is reported refuse to guard the Premier, whose life in in constant danger.

The entire district in Moscow in which the seven days' fighting took place is now occupied by troops. The number of casualities is not near so great as first reported.

General Theodore A. Bingham took charge of the New York police force this afternoon, relieving former Congressman William McAdoo as commissioner.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safely lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, bilious ness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, only 25c. Try them.

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Today's Telegraphic News

Russian Revolt Crushed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—The revolutionary societies have issued a manifesto in which they state that owing to the failure of the recent uprisings it has been decided to refrain from ordering a general insurrection at the beginning of the new year. Such a revolt, it is explained, might intimidate the ignorant and timid portion of the population. The government, however, has taken all precautions looking to dealing with any revolt. It has announced its intention of repressing in the most vigorous manner any preparations made by insurgents for an uprising. It is expected that with the crushing of the revolt at Moscow many of the revolutionists who took an active part in the uprising there will flee to St. Petersburg. Government officials, however, declare they have no fears that these refugees will be able to stir up an insurrection here because the city is dominated so completely by the troops.

News received today from Moscow confirms the earlier reports telling of the stamping out of the rebellion in that city. The putting down of the revolt was accompanied with heavy slaughter and bloodshed. One of the most intrepid of the revolutionary leaders during all the days of the fighting was an eighteen year-old girl, who was nicknamed Joan d'Arc. This girl was in the thick of the firing, and directed her followers bravely until the very last.

Reinforcements of troops are now entering the province of Courland, where the revolutionists have practically gained control from four sides of the province. The leaders of the Lettish revolutionists in the district, however, have given so far no sign of alarm at this invasion. The revolutionists are well organized, determined and brave.

There is no doubt that the revolution at Moscow is completely crushed. The hopes expressed that the peace will be lasting are premature, however. The revolutionists have sworn to renew the fighting at the first opportunity. Quiet has been restored in the city and Te Deums services continue throughout the city in celebration of the restoration of order.

Mayor McClellan Inaugurated.

New York, Jan. 1.—George B. McClellan was inaugurated as Mayor for his second term, covering the next four years, promptly at 12 o'clock today. The exercises were very simple. The oath had already been administered to the Mayor, and today he only delivered a brief address to the friends who called to see him assume his position for the second time. Following the Mayor's speech the heads of the various city departments were sworn into office by the Mayor's private secretary. In his inaugural address, Mayor McClellan referred with some feeling to the fact that he had kept his word made at the time of his acceptance of the second nomination, that if he believed a change in the heads of departments would better the public service he would make such changes. He said he would not again be a candidate for public office, saying that he was assuming "probably the last political office" that he would ever hold. In regard to appointments, the mayor referred to his former statement three months ago, that mere membership in his first administration would not of itself entitle a man to continue under the second administration. "I meant every word of what I said then," the mayor almost shouted, his voice shaking with emotion, "and I have kept my word." Continuing, the mayor said that the path of duty is not strewn with roses, but that it is so plainly marked that any one can see it, and that the traveler who tries to walk in that path can have the satisfaction of knowing he has done his best. If on retiring from his office he could know that he had done something to have made New York better than he had found it, the mayor said he would not have lived in vain.

Resignation of McCall.

New York, Jan. 1.—The New York Times this morning states that John A. McCall resigned on Saturday the presidency of the New York Life Insurance Company. Mr. McCall is the last of the presidents of the three big life insurance companies to resign his office as the result of the scandals which grew out of the internecine fight in the Equitable Society. John Claflin, the dry goods merchant and a trustee of the New York Life is spoken of as a possible successor of Mr. McCall.

Suicide.

Fairmont, W. Va., Jan. 1.—Just as the bells and whistles were sounding the New Year this morning, Wilson Martin, aged 26, a member of one of the oldest and best known families of the South, remarked to a friend that he had made a new resolution. He immediately went to his room and shortly afterwards a shot was heard. The door was broken in and Martin's body was found stretched across the bed with a bullet hole through his head. No cause is known for the act.

Fatal Jump.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 1.—James Kittridge, a patient in the private hospital of Dr. Wm. Pickett, at 124 south 18th street, jumped from a second story window on the side of the house this morning. His head struck the curb, and he was instantly killed. Kittredge, this morning, came to this city from his home in Tunkhannock, Pa. His father is a wealthy business man of that town, which is near Scranton.

Funeral of the Late C. T. Yerkes.

New York, Jan. 1.—Funeral services over the remains of the late Charles T. Yerkes, railroad magnate, were held in the Yerkes mansion on Fifth avenue, at 11:30 this morning. The services, which were very brief, were attended only by the immediate members of the family. Later, the remains were taken to Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, where they were placed in the Yerkes mausoleum.

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The Annapolis Cadets

Annapolis, Md, Jan. 1.—This is the gloomiest New Year's Day the academy brigade of midshipmen has seen in many a year. The shining sun and brilliant winter sky are in strange contrast with the forebodings that are present in nearly every first class man's mind. To talk with the midshipmen, the most significant note heard is the frank admission, "We have all hazed. I hope the board won't catch me.

The first class is in the toughest hole a naval academy class ever faced on the eve of graduation. Many members are praying that February 12, graduation day, will arrive before they are placed under arrest pending trial on hazing charges. The estimate of twenty first class men being booked for trial has been increased to from thirty to sixty.

Likewise it is said that no second or third classmen will be tried in addition to Midshipman Coffin, whose case has been finished. Admiral Sands' plan of campaign is said to be the crucifixion of a platoon or so of first classmen, as an example to succeeding generations of midshipmen of what are the consequences of hazing.

An informal meeting of first class men is said to have been held outside the academy walls last evening. Measures for protection were discussed, the most popular being that each member send a letter to the superintendent confessing that he had hazed. No agreement was reached.

Arsenic in Stomach.

Boston, Jan. 1.—That he found a large quantity of arsenic in the stomach of Mrs. Jennie H. Chase, of Swampscott, over whose million-dollar estate her husband, Dr. Horace W. Chase, and her brothers, Leonard H. and Charles E. Puillips, are fighting in the probate court at Salem, will be the report of Dr. William Whitney, of Harvard, who is to testify at the inquest into the death of Mrs. Chase when it is resumed at Lynn, Wednesday. The report of Dr. Whitney will be the most sensational development in this famous case, and it is said that an arrest may be made this week. The discovery of the arsenic in Mrs. Chase's stomach has convinced the few officials who know what Dr. Whitney's report will be, that Mrs Chase did not commit suicide. Dr. Whitney, it is said, found enough arsenic in the woman's stomach to have killed several persons.

Low Temperature and Gales.

London, Jan. 1.—New Year's Day was ushered in here with the lowest temperatre of the present winter. The city is observing a semi-holiday, and there is little business. The gales continue along the east and south coasts and many minor wrecks have been reported. The new Cunard turbine steamer Carmania, which sailed from Liverpool on Saturday for New York via Queenstown did not enter the Queenstown harbor until this morning, nearly 24 hours behind schedule. The big vessel was forced by the storm to lie off the port. As soon as the weather moderated today, she entered Queenstown, embarked her passengers and the mails and started for New York.

Block Destroyed.

Brockton, Mass., Jan. 1.—The City Block, a three-story brick structure in the heart of the business section, and containing the City Theatre, was gutted by a fire that started at 11 o'clock last night. The loss on buildings and contents, is estimated at $250,000. A number of adjoining buildings suffered from water and smoke.

Bank Officer Sentenced.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 1—The jury in the case of Manning C. Palmer, president of the American Exchange National Bank, of this city, found the defendant guilty of misappropriating the funds of the bank. Judge Ray sentenced Palmer to five years in Auburn prison.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Steamers which have arrived at New York during the past 24 hours report having experienced severe weather. In some cases steamers were damaged and members of the crews injured by waves.

The announcement that Lieutenant-Governor Thorne, of Kentucky, will retire if Governor Beckham's chances for senatorial honors can thereby be advanced may make the chief executive a competitor for Senator Blackburn's seat.

T. P. Glasgow and Frank Espes were found asphyxiated by illuminating gas at their room at No. 126 east 81st street, New York, this morning. Glasgow was dead and Espes was taken to a hospital where it was said his recovery was doubtful.

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, but thin, spare men, who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7 10 and 10 20 a. m., and 2 00, 8 23 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 2 30 and 4 30 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10 20 a. m., and 3 20, 6 10 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

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Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 30 p. m.

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Alexandria Gazette.

WONDAY EVENING, JAN. 1, 1906.

Local Matters.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair, colder tonight; minimum temperature about 20°. Tuesday increasing cloudiness; light westerly winds.

Exit 1905—Advent of 1906.

Yesterday, the last day of the year 1905 was, meteorologically, dismal. The sky was overcast and conditions threatening during the first half of the day and in the afternoon snow fell. It melted, however, as soon as it struck the ground. Early in the night the heavens became clear and the moon and stars [illegible]aring to greet the [illegible]ear, but before mid-[illegible]ver the city and con-[illegible]. Notwithstanding [illegible]by people were on [illegible]ere were numerous [illegible] where the best of

Early in the night explosions began to be heard in different parts of the city, and desultory firing of powder crackers, pistols, &c., was continued until midnight, when the number of explosions was augmented. As usual, the funeral services of the old year were conducted, the bell in the City Hall tolling its death knell and at the hour of twelve welcoming the new year by vigorous ringing. Other bells rang out simultaneously, while steam whistles were sounded in every section. Explosions in the meantime added to the exultation, and for about fifteen minutes the city was in a furore. About half an hour later Alexandria had resume its normal condition.

Watch meeting services were held in the M. E. Church South. There was a large attendance.

Farewell Sermons.

Rev. Dr. F. J. Brooke, who has accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church at Romney, W. Va., preached his farewell sermons in the Second Presbyterian Church yesterday morning and last night. There was a large attendance on both occasions. At night Rev. J. P. Stump, of the M. E. Church South, and many members of that communion attended the services in the Second Church, Rev. Mr. Stump taking part in the services. Dr. Brooke's sermons were appropriate and he was listened to with close attention by his hearers. He will leave Alexandria for Romney on Saturday next. Dr. Brooke has been pastor of the Second Church for six years, during which time he has made many acquaintances in this city outside of the members of his own flock. Wherever he has become known he has made lasting friendship, and his Alexandria friends are loth to see him leave the city. They all, however, express their appreciation of his worth and earnestly hope that the work committed to him in his new field will prosper and that he will find equally as many friends in Romney as he will leave in Alexandria.

Woodlawn Horse Company.

The fortieth annual meeting of the Woodlawn H[illegible] December 26 [illegible] school house. [illegible] this company [illegible] fortune to lose [illegible] dent, so the me[illegible] by its secretary [illegible] Lukens to pres[illegible] members answered to their names except two. The name of Vaughn Kester was dooped from the roll because he had left the United States.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The chairman then appointed a committee to draw up suitable resolutions on the death of their late president, A. H. Roberts. On motion, Harmon Roberts was elected a member in his father's place. The following new members were then elected: Frank Carlin, Geo. Milstead, John McWilliams and Chas. Shepperd.—[Fairfax Herald.

Deaths.

Mrs. Mary A. Gahan (nee Kelly) died suddenly Saturday night at her home in this city. She was a native of Alexandria, and with her husband for many years carried on business at the corner of Alfred and Gibbon streets. She then removed to Washington, but later returned to this city and had lived in retirement.

Mr. Benj. F. Coghill, who lived on north Patrick street, was paralyzed on Saturday last and died during that night. His funeral took place this afternoon. Rev. J. P. Stump conducted the services

Bernie DeNicola, a native of Naples, died last night on north Columbus street. The deceased was foreman of a gang of men at work on the railroad improvements adjoining this city. He was 23 years old.

Death of Mr. Washington.

Mr. George Washington, a well-known resident of Charlestown, W. Va., died yesterday, after an illness of a few days aged 40 years. He was Mayor of Charlestown from 1898 until 1904 and served in the City Council for several years prior to that time. Mr. Washington was a son of the late John Augustine Washington, who was at one time the owner of Mount Vernon. Mr. Washington is survived by a widow, who was a Miss Porterfield, a daughter of Col. G. A. Porterfield, of Charlestown; a son Richard; a brother, Lawrence Washington, of this city, and five sisters—Mrs. Elinor Howard, and Mrs. Robert W. Hunter, of Alexandria; Mrs. Beverly Tucker, of Norfolk; Mrs. R. P. Chew and Mrs. N. H. Willis, of Charlestown.

The New Projectile Plant.

Mr. Eben B. Clarke, the general manager of the Firth-Sterling Steel Company, of McKeesport, Pa., which has recently purchased ground at Giesboro Point on which to locate a section of its plant, in speaking recently of the intention of that company to remove its projectile department to Geisboro Point, a short distance above this city, said: "We shall begin to put the foundations in for the buildings as soon as the plans are made, and we expect by next summer to have the work well along, and by next winter to have part, at least, [illegible]ration. The report [illegible]vest five million dol-[illegible]aksng is a gross exag-[illegible]his sum is divided by [illegible]arer the truth."

[illegible]ry point of view 1906 [illegible]eautiful year, for Jupiter [illegible]is glory, and new stars [illegible]e firmament.

Personal.

Mrs. C. W. Hulfish, who spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King, in this city, has returned to her home in Charlottesville.

Miss Katherine H. Stuart, who has been on a few weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Bartlett Bolling, at Charlottesville, has returned to her home in this city accompanied by her nephews, Messrs. Albert Stuart Bolling and Douglass Bolling.

Mr. Charles Mander, who has been visiting here for several weeks, returned to Alexandria Saturday, where he is living with his son, Charles. All our people have a warm place in their hearts for Mr. Mander and are always glad to see him here.—[Fredericksburg Star.

Mr. Leftwich Swain, formerly of this city, but now living in New York, who had been critically ill of typhoid fever, is improving.

Mrs. R. F. Luckett, who spent Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Harlow, has returned to her home in Washington.

Dr. Julian Miller, U. S. A., who has for some time past been stationed in Alaska, is here on a visit to his family. The doctor is looking remarkably well and says the weather in Alaska last winter was not as cold as it was here.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

In the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, Judge C. E. Nicol presiding, the jury in the case of Charles H Wells against the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway Company late Saturday afternoon returned a verdict of $5,000 for the plaintiff. Messrs. Machen and Moncure represented Wells, and the railroad company was represented by Attorneys R. Walton Moore and James R. Caton. The suit was one of many that grew out of the head-on collision between two trains at Spring Park, just beyond the western limits of this city on the evening of March 1, last, when one man was killed and a number of people were more or less injured. Mr. Wells sued for $25,000.

An appeal was noted and judgment was suspended for sixty days in order to give defendant company time to take the case to the Court of Appeals.

The case of Shivers against the railway company will come up tomorrow to be followed by that of Blake. All of these cases grew out of the accident which so far has cost the railroad company upwards of $20,000, in damage suits.

A New Melodrama.

U. D. Newell will present for the first time in this city at the Opera House tomorrow night his sensational comedy drama "A Jolly American Tramp." In this play the author touches that well-spring of emotion, the heart, and firmly grasping it holds his audience entranced until the curtain rings down upon the final scene, and every wrong has been righted, the just rewarded and the guilty punished. Manager Newell has secured a good cast for its portrayal, among whom are the names of Edgar Forman, Grace Euler, Juliette C. Newell, Etta Warren, Vera Wilson and Charles Morton. The locale of the play will be truthfully depicted and the [illegible]ing will be appropriate.

New Year's Day.

[illegible]finer New Year seldom dawned [illegible]this. The sun arose in a cloudless [illegible]nd found the earth covered with a [illegible] frost that almost resembled a light [illegible], while the atmosphere was dry, [illegible] and bracing. All the day has been clear and invigorating—just the day for a holiday. The banks and public offices have been closed, the postoffice has kept Sunday hours and after the morning hours many of the stores and other places of business were closed. A number of citizens kept "open house," but the number of "callers" was comparatively small. The travel between this city and Washington has been quite brisk.

Dogs Recovered.

Mr. George T. Caton, of this city, recently called at the harbor police precinct in Washington, and reported to Lieutenant Sutton that he had lost two valuable hunting dogs which had strayed away from the ferry wharf in Washington, while he was waiting for a boat to leave for this city. One of the dogs returned to the ferry wharf the afternoon it was lost and was sent to Mr. Caton, but no trace of the other one could be found until Saturday morning, when the missing animal put in its appearance at the ferry wharf. It had a piece of rope around its neck, which showed it had been tied up.

Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Co

Mr. Eugene B. Taylor, commissioner in chancery, will on Tuesday, the 23d proximo, proceed to carry out the terms of a recent decree of the Circuit Court of the city in the case of Francis J. Davidson vs. the Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Company and others. Mr. Taylor will on the date named ascertain all claims against the company, as well as the assets of the organization. An official notice to all concerned appears elsewhere in today's Gazette.

Another Norfolk Line.

It is said that the Norfolk wharf facilities of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association have been leased for a new line of steamboats to run between Norfolk, this city and Washington. The name of the new company and the names of the officers are withheld, but it is declared that the steamers for the new company are now being built in the east. Definite announcements will, it is said, be made in two weeks.

Walked off with Pistol.

A colored man entered Mr. George Ayers's store, on King street, Saturday night, and asked to look at some pistols. Mr. Ayers's son placed several on the counter and when the man had selected one to suit him he deliberately walked out of the door with the weapon without paying for the same and was soon lost in the crowd.

No Secret About it.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

The Season of Indigestion.

The season of indigestion is upon us. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do everything for the stomach that an over-loaded or over-worked stomach cannot do for itself. Kodol digests what you eat—gives the stomach a rest—relieves sour stomach, belching, heart-burn, indigestion, etc. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Distressing Accident.

Early this afternoon an eleven-year-old youth named Lewis Cheshire, living on Wilkes street, between Royal and Pitt, had part of his left hand torn off by the explosion of a toy cannon he was firing. He was taken to the Alexandria Hospital for treatment. Isn't it about time the authorities were bringing to a close the dangerous use of explosives during the holiday season? Mayor Paff's order has been disregarded by many and the police have made no attempt to enforce it. Instead of harmless powdercrackers, pistols, guns, toy cannon and huge firecrackers have added to the din of the past week or more in certain sections of the city, and there have been several narrow escapes from injuries.

The wife of Wm. Medley, colored, was shot in the foot on Oronoco street, between Pitt and St. Asaph, last night, while returning from church. The shot was fired by some careless person who was celebrating the approach of the New Year with a cartridge pistol.

The New Officers.

All the State and city officers elected at the June and November elections last entered upon the discharge of their duties today, having qualified on Saturday. Mr. S. P. Fisher, Corporation Attorney, is the only new officer, all the others succeeding themselves. Mr. Fisher, who succeeds Mr. G. L. Boothe (who declined a re-election), is a young lawyer of much promise and his friends predict for him a brilliant future. While the community at large regrets Mr. Boothe's retirement, all welcome Mr. Fisher most kindly and wish him every success in his new position.

Missing Boy.

The police of this city were notified last night by telegraph that an eight-year-old boy was missing from Norfolk, and it was believed that he had boarded the steamer Washington for this city. Officers Beach and Jones were at the wharf when the steamer reached this port this morning, but the youth could not be found.

Police Court.

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning. A man who had been arrested by Officer Garvey charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed. The officers on duty Saturday night and last night report conditions as pacific notwithstanding the New Year's cheer.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Gazette will be pleased to receive items, such as weddings, parties, teas and other news of personal interest, for the "Personal" column The items should be indorsed with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

A Happy New Year.

Several cases of smallpox are reported in Washington.

The public schools of the city will reopen to morrow after the holidays.

Tomorrow will be last day for saving the discount on the quarterly gas bills.

An appropriate New Year's gift would be a year's subscription to the Gazette.

There will be a meeting of Alexandria Trades Council tonight. All delegates are requested to be present.

The Gazette enters its 107th volume with the wish that every merchant in the city will use its advertising columns.

Rev. Mr. Feltner, presiding elder of this district, preached at the morning and night services at Trinity M. E. Church yesterday.

A meeting of the Mary Custis Lee Chapter, U. D. C., will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at 10:30 o'clock at Lee Camp Hall, Confederate Veterans' building.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp, will be held in Lee Camp Hall tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

A difficulty occurred between some colored people in the neighborhood of Cameron and Fayette streets between 10 and 11 o'clock last Saturday night, during which three shots were fired. People ran out of houses in that vicinity, being attracted by the excitement, and a number of negroes disappeared in an alley. It is said that one negro attempted to kill another.

The Blue Ribbon Club will give a dance at their hall, northeast corner of Wilkes and Royal streets, tomorrow night.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, stew or raw. Free lunch—hot sausage. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

Eclipses in 1906.

There will be five eclipses in 1906 three of the sun and two of the moon. The first will be a total one of the moon on the night of February 8, and will be visible in North and South America. The beginning will be at 1:57 o'clock in the morning of the 9th, and ending at 3:36. The second is a partial eclipse of the sun February 23, invisible in the United States. The third is a partial eclipse of the sun on July 21, not visible in the United States. The fourth is a total eclipse of the moon on August 19, not visible in the United States except in Alaska.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to December 30, 1905:

Alnahans, Mrs J	Johnson, Annie
Breban, J C	Johnson, Mary E
Butler, Irena	Jackson, William
Butler, Jacob	Miner, Mrs
Bowles, Martha T	Mulholand, Mrs
Chenette, C P	Massey, Singumn
Conrad, Minnie J	Marks, Bell
Carpenter, Sarah A	Morfon, Johnson
David Andrews & Co	Mires, Katie
Frankenstein, Eva	Olhatts, Corrie
Gibson, Mattie	Reynolds, M A
Hortaz, Beatrice	Randle, Sarah
Harris, Johnie	Sinclair, J W
Hewlett, Nathanian	Ward, James R
Harvey, Maggie G	Wellers, Mrs
Washington, Sattie	

JOSEPH L. CRUPPER, P. M.

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Edward Quinn,

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Toys 1-3 to 1-2 off.

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Odds and ends at greatly reduced prices.

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Goods shipped the day order is received. Quotations furnished by return mail. Correspondence solicited.

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Will furnish and repair all kinds of Machinery, Iron and Brass Castings, Wrought and Cast Iron Fences, Mill Work, Ship and Blacksmithing, Edge Tools, Mill Picks, Facing Hammers, and all kinds of Mill Work made and repaired at the shortest notice and at reasonable prices. The highest market price paid for old Wrought and Cast Iron, Brass and Copper

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the DULIN & MARTIN COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, January 16, 1906, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

jan1 td T. C. DULIN, Secretary.

POMPEIIAN MASSAGE CREAM cleanses where soap and water fails. Men who shave themselves or are shaved by barbers should use it. Be your own beauty doctor. Price 50c and $1 per jar. For sale by WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

CHERRY COUGH CURE—A safe, pleasant andeffectual remedy for Coughs, Colds and allaffections of the throat and lungs. Contains no morphine or other injurious chemicals Price, 25c. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

PRIME PORTO RICO MOLASSES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Fresh ground HOMINY and CORN GRITS just received by J. C MILBURN.

FINANCIAL.

Jan. 1st

A thought for today!

A thought for New Year's week! Devote an hour of careful thought to your New Year's resolutions. Do not be among those who think resolutions are valueless because some are broken. Cultivate the habit of carefulness and thoughtfulness and deposit your savings with the Virginia Safe Deposit & Trust Corporation. Money so deposited will be absolutely safe and your banking business will receive every attention. Start the New Year right by opening an account in our Savings Department and we will help you by paying an interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum on same. Remember the resolution to save means not only the accumulation of money, BUT THE FORMATION AND STRENGTHENING OF CHARACTER. Nine times out of ten the man who begins to save stops some kind of foolishness. Economy means giving up something and the wise man usually manages to give up that which is bad for him. The saving of money means independence in the future and better use of time in the present. Think this over today. Think of your own case. Look at the men about you who had the strength of character to save. The way is simple, BEGIN AT ONCE and you will appreciate this advice on January 1, 1907. We invite you to call and talk this matter over with us.

Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation,

Capital Paid In, $250,000.

Authorized Capital, $1,000,000.

AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, MACHINERY AND OTHER FIXTURES LOCATED IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND USED AS A BRICK PLANT.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated November 6, 1886, and recorded November 9, 1886, in book G, No. 4, at page 404, of the land records of the county of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and by reason of default having been made under said deed of trust, and upon the written request of the party secured thereby, I will on

THURSDAY,

the first day of February, 1906,

at 3 o'clock p. m., on the premises, at Brick Haven, in said county, sell at public auction the property described in said deed of trust, except that portion heretofore conveyed to the Washington-Southern Railway Company; said property securing said deed of trust is described as follows: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND lying in Alexandria county, Virginia, between the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road and the Potomac river, and known as the Columbia Brick Yards, now known as the Jackson-Phillips Brick Company's yards, with the following metes and bounds: Beginning at the intersection of the east side of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road, with the land now or lately owned by Hunter; thence E. 23 4 poles chains and 49 links to a point B, as designated on the plat of survey made in 18 0 by Caleb Hallowell, for a former owner. Mrs. Virginia Scott, reference to which is hereby made; thence S 76 degrees E. 21 chains 27 links to C, a point on the shore of the Potomac at about high water mark (passing at 21.08 a small sycamore which bears N. 69½ degrees E. 1.10 from a willow); thence up the shore and along the water's edge (the tide being up), as follows: N. 41½ degrees E. 4; N. 32½ degrees E. 3.81; N 2½ degrees E. 1.36; N. 35 degrees W. 4.19; N. 30½ degrees W. 6.08; N. 42½ degrees W. 1.52; N. 78½ degrees W. 2,7+; N. 35½ degrees W. 1.36; S. 86 degrees W 4.75; N. 73½ degrees W. 2.73 to a marked elm; thence N. 31½ degrees W. 11.35 N. 5½ degrees W. 3.94 to a large white oak D; thence S. 76½ degrees W. 7.90 to E, a point on a small stream supposed to be where a certain willow stood; thence S. 84½ degrees W. 12.37 to a stake on the east side of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road "F;" thence S. 6½ degrees W. 23.50 along said road to the beginning, containing 96 acres, 3 roods and 21 perches, more or less, together with all the buildings, machinery and all fixtures and appurtenances connected with or in anywise appertaining to the aforesaid buildings. The property excepted from the above as referred to as having been conveyed to the Washington-Southern Railway Company is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the line dividing land of Jackson-Phillips Brick Company and New Washington Brick Company, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the new alignment of the Washington-Southern Railway at "Station 1402—23.3 of said new centre line; thence along said dividing line N. 85 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. 75.2 feet to a point; thence by a line parallel with and 75 feet distant from the said new centre line in a northeasterly direction 1540,1 feet to a point in the line dividing land of Jackson-Phillips Brick Company and J. F. and M. E Cullinane; thence along said dividing line N. 89 degrees 05 minutes E, 43.7 feet to a point; thence N. 80 degrees 50 minutes E. 119.3 feet, crossing the said new centre line at station 1417,73 to a point; thence by a line parallel with and 75 feet distant from the said new centre line in a southwestwardly direction 1575.6 feet to a point in the line dividing land of Jackson-Phillips Brick Company and New Washington Brick Company; thence along said dividing line N. 85 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. 75.2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 5,362 a res, according to a plat and survey made by H. W. Stamper, jr, assistant engineer.

The above property to be sold is now known as the Jackson-Phillips Brick Company yards and includes all machinery and appurtenances now used in the manufacture of brick, and also a number of employees' houses.

Terms of Sale: 20 per cent of the purchase money in cash and the balance 20 per cent. every six months to be secured by deed of trust on the property, bearing interest at 6 per cent. from day of sale. A deposit of $1,000 required at time of sale.

ELIHU E JACKSON, Substituted Trustee,
Address care Malcolm Hufty, Attorney at Law, Columbian Building, Washington, D. C.
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Natural wood, silk and gold handles. It is a rule with us not to carry goods of this character over from season to season.

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Wanted at Once.

GOOD, TEMPERATE MEN, who can catch and load brick, to drive brick wagons; first-class teams; steady work to men who will drive right and will not abuse their teams; $1.25 for a day's work. NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, Alexandria county, Va. dec28 3m

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T. J. Fannon,

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RAILROAD DUMPING TRESTLE, DUKE AND HENRY STREETS.

I most respectfully solicit the patronage of all coal burners and one trial of my PURE ROSE COAL will convince you of getting your money's worth or same refunded.

T. J. FANNON.

To Everybody a Happy New Year

May the happiest day of your past be the saddest day of your future.

Looking backward, 1905—The best old year we have had. The greatest year in our history, by far. To all who have helped to make it so, our thanks today! To our customers, for the encouragement of the largely increased liberality of their patronage and for the inspiration of their evident good will; to our employees, who have carried the banner of 1905 to heights higher than ever before; to every good friend this store has, inside and out, again our thanks and a Happy New Year.

Looking forward, 1906—The new year will be better than the best year so far, if we can make it so; and our proud ambition is to make this store better and better. Success does not come haphazard. We stand ready to earn it, and with hard work, steady thinking, ceaseless planning to strike home.

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Absolutely Pure Sap MAPLE SYRUP. Very Fine.

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40 Dozen Curtice Bros Co's Fresh Fruit Jams Pure Goods. All the Popular Kinds. Full Pound Jars. 16 Cents Each.

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Blue Label Catsup Is the Best. Full Pints. 20 Cents.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

Imperial Wine Jelly Tablets Tryphosa Jellycon Instantaneous Gelatine.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

GROCERIES.

To crystalize your good resolutions into actions and save money from the very start of the year on your purchases of

Groceries, Dry Goods, Shoes, &c.

There's a chance for you to do so at

Pulman's Department Store,

825 Duke Street.

Two Bargains Left.

Calendars.

Bought too many. As you know this kind of a stock has to go. Will sell cheap.

Sweaters.

Another line of PURE WOOL SWEATERS. Will sell at cost owing to the fact that I am going to rebuild, and if left over will be ruined by dust.

R. E. KNIGHT.

621, 623, 625 KING STREET.

HEADLESS ROE HERRING, cleaned and packed on shore when caught; also Prices Roe Herring for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

POTATO CHIPS.—A box of Fresh Saratogas just received by J. C. MILBURN.

LOST.—Saturday morning on King street, between St. Asaph and Royal street, pair of gold-rimmed SPECTACLES, in a large white envelope. A suitable reward will be paid for their return to Leadbeater's store. dec30 3t*

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Oyster Season

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Oysters in All Styles. New York Rockaways on Half Shell.
Family Orders Will Receive Prompt Attention.
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The present that affords the most

Real Pleasure.

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In making our purchases for Christmas we have carefully avoided what was merely for show, but we can offer for inspection the most complete line of goods combining beauty with usefulness, that can be found anywhere.

Gentlemen's Ties.

Our 50c Ties are as pretty as can be found at a much higher price. Our 25c Goods are proportionately good.

Suspender—Armband—Hose Support-Sets in pretty boxes with transparent tops, per set, 50c.

Handkerchiefs.

Embroidered 5c, 10c, 12½c to 25c each.

Plain, Pure Linen, for ladies, ¼ and ⅓ inch hem at 12½c to 25c.

Plain, Pure Linen, for gentlemen, ½ inch hem, at 12½c to 25c.

These goods are direct from the importer and are exceptionally good.

Handkerchiefs for both ladies and gentlemen, 5c and 10c.

Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c.

SILK MUFFLERS, 50c, 75c $1.00, $1.25, $1.39 to $1.50 each.

Gloves.

Ladies' special value, warranted Kid Gloves, at $1.00 to $1.25.

Gentlemen's Dress Gloves, at $1.00 and $1.50.

Umbrellas.

Handsome Silver and Compposition Handles, Good Quality Covers, for ladies, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 to $2.25 each.

Handsome line for gentlemen, Plain Box and Fir Handles, latest shapes and Good Quality Covers, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 to $2.00 and $2.25.

Pretty line for children, Fancy Animal and Bird Head Handles, at 75c each.

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Towels, Napkins, Table Covers, Bureau Scarfs, Tray Covers, &c.

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Nurses' Aprons, nicely made, at 39c each.

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Full Line Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c.

Blankets and Comforts.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA NATIONAL SAND DREDGING COMPANY will be held at the principal office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 18, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing the directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.
dec28 1aw3w G. A. BONNET, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the POTOMAC STONE COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 18, 1906, at 2 p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.
CHARLES G. SMITH, JR.,
dec30 w3w s Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at its principal office in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, 111 south Fairfax street, on MONDAY, the 15th day of January, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m.
JOHN B. THOMAS, Secretary.
dec30 td

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Alexandria, Va., will be held at their office, 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1906, at 8 p. m
M. B. HARLOW, President.
E. J. FLEMING, Secretary. dec19 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m. on THURSDAY, January, 4, 1906. M. K. LINN,
dec15 td Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the NATIONAL RIFLES HALL ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of Attorney K. Kemper, No. 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY, January 4, 1906, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed for ten days from December 21, 1905. An annual dividend of seven per cent. on the par value of the stock has been declared payable on or after January 2, 1906.
GEORGE W. EVANS, Secretary.
dec21 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the offices of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, January 8, 1906, at 2:30 p. m.
HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.
dec11 2w

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Alexandria, on MONDAY, January 8, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.
P. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary.
dec23 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY for the election of directors will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. on MONDAY, January 8, 1906, at 3:15 p. m.
H. P. GILBERT, President.
J. C. PRATT, Secretary.
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THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL meeting of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held in the company's office, 119½ south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 8th day of January, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.
dec27 td C. J. KENS, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the IOWA APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.
CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
dec27 w2t-w

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the McLACHLEN REAL ESTATE AND LOAN COMPANY for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 122 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m.
JAMES F. HOOD, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ONTARIO APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company at No. 123 south Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.
CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14, 1905.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors, will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 m.
dec14lawtd W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. SHEDD & BRO. CO. will be held at the office of James R. Caton, esq., Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of any business as may be properly presented at that time.
dec23 td C. C. LACEY, Secretary.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 12, 1905.
The annual election of directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock p. m.
C. R. HOOFF, President.

Alexandria, Va., December 5, 1905.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held in the office of the said bank on TUESDAY, January 9th, between the hours of one and three o'clock, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the stockholders.
dec12 td T. C. SMITH, Cashier

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the eleventh day of January, 1906, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock m. to 1 o'clock p. m.
T. L. HOLBROOK, President.
WM. F. MATTINGLY, Secretary.
dec27 td

THE stockholders of the WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1906. By order of the board of directors.
J. C. STODDARD, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, NO. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held THURSDAY, January 11, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at their office, 313 King street. Business: Financial report and election of officers. JUSTUS SCHNEIDER,
dec20 td Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY for the election of officers and such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 18, 1906, at 11 a. m.
M. M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, JR., Secretary.
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CAMPBELL'S SOUPS.—5 cases Tomato Chicken, Vegetable, Clam Chowder, and other varieties of soups just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 1, 1906.

Then Ring the New Year Chimes.

BY SENEX
(Or Miss Mary M. Swann).

To The Old Year.

Toll the Bell softly; for the Old Year is dying,
It leaves the "Few" laughing—the "Many" are crying;
But while laughter and tears are both forms of sorrow,
Sweet Hope leads us on till the dawn of the Morrow.
The coming New Year to the Old Year's the Morrow—
Let's hope from each heart 'twill erase ev'ry Sorrow,
While renewing the Blessings the "Old Year" bestowed,
And extracting the Thorns that are placed in our Road.

To The New Year.

Ring, Ring the Bells loudly to welcome the New Year,
For Time is our life while we are lingering here.
The Past is rolling on—the Future surging in;
The Old Year's vanished with its load of Greed and Sin.
Ring the Bells more loudly—Break forth in wild ringing,
And hope for the "Good" that this New Year is bringing;
That its days ere numbered be fraught with no sorrow
To brief life of Mortals through each coming Morrow.
Ring the Bells more loudly, when Time shall be no more,
And we are safely anchored on "The Peaceful Shore."
Peal the Bells of Heaven in harmony sublime,
When Life and Years are ours—then ring the New Year Chime.

Steamer in Hurricane.

New York, Dec. 30.—White Star line steamer Celtic, which arrived today from Liverpool and Queenstown, brought 3,485 sacks of mail, and 54 packages of parcel post, said to be the largest westbound mail on record. On Christmas Day a terrible hurricane from the northwest, with enormous sea retarded the steamer's passage. The day's run from noon on the 25th, to noon on the 26th, was only 188 knots. An enormous sea broke over the starboard quarter and ripped out a section of extremely heavy plated bulwarks. The uprights were snapped off like carrots, and several other sections were dented in. The part swept away was held by rivets an inch thick, but these, to the number of 50, were drawn apart. The sea swept through the engineer's gangway, flooding various compartments and smashed in windows, doors, and dead lights.

Cheering Letter from President.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Although still melancholy over the desertion of his wife, Bob Fitzsimmons was given some cheer today in a letter which he received from President Roosevelt. The President, who was always an admirer of Fitzimmons, informed the Cornishman that he was sorry for his defeat by O'Brien, and wished him better luck in the future. Fitz was so elated over the letter that he showed it to every person he came in contact with. Fitz was particularly touched with the President's reference to his having fought over one hundred battles in which he was a victor, and had always fought on the square. Fitz wired the President a lengthy telegram thanking him for his sympathy.

United Irish League.

London, Dec. 30.—The United Irish League of Great Britain met in this city today. T. P. O'Connor presided, and John A. Redmond and other Irish leaders were present. A manifesto directed to Irish voters was approved urging united action against the conservatives. Where there is a triangular contest, unless such action is likely to assist in the return of conservatives, votes should be cast for the labor candidates. Otherwise the votes should go to liberal candidates as the conservative unionist combination must be defeated.

Memorial Services.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The second annual memorial service of the victims of the Iroquois Theatre fire was held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building, under the auspices of the Iroquois Memorial Association. As a mark of respect to the dead no business was transacted today by any of the six hundred members of the association, and many aided in conducting the memorial services. Within the last year the list of the victims of the disaster, which horrified the entire world just two years ago today, has been increased to 606, three of those who died from their injuries.

Italian Arrested.

Canamio Italiano, said to be identified with the Mafia, was arrested in Binghamton, N. Y., Saturday by Detective Caprio of Jersey City for a series of robberies which have occurred in Jersey City during the past ten months. His brother, Michael Angelo, was killed in a Black Hand fight two months ago in Jersey City, while being sought by Caprio. Italiano is being held for requisition.

Quits Home When Triplets Came.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Seventeen pounds of babies, divided into three parts, formed the unique gift with which Mrs. Yetta Vosbrand prepared to present her husband Christmas, but that individual did not wait around to received his loving wife's offering. Two sets of twins already called him papa, and he promptly vanished. All three of the triplets are girls.

Shot in the Back.

W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., was shot in the back, hourly, day and night, for full three months; by the shooting, tearing and racking pains of Kidney Inflammation. He writes: 'I used three bottles of Electric Bitters, and know that they have permanently cured me, for I feel like a new man. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all sufferers from kidney trouble." It's just as sure to relieve and cure malaria and all stomach and liver complaints, general debility and female weaknesses. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggist; price 50c.

A Liquid Cold Cure.

Croup, Coughs, Colds, Whooping-Cough, etc., have no terrors for children or adults who evacuate the bowels with Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the Original Laxative Cough Syrup and Liquid Cold Cure. This remedy expels all cold from the system and strengthens the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes. The mother's favorite and children's safeguard. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

Predicts Dire Disasters.

Here are Spangler's prophecies for 1906:

The dissolution of Russia.
The overthrow of Turkey.
The assassination of the Czar of Russia.
The assassination of the Sultan of Turkey.
The prevention of three wars by President Roosevelt.
A protracted race war in the South.
Destructive spring floods in the United States.
A destructive eruption of Mount Vesuvius
The activity of Mount Pelee and Popocatepetl.
Volcanic eruptions in all parts of the world.
The eruption of many volcanoes now supposed to be extinct.
Great loss of life at sea by storms.
Destruction of two western cities by cyclones.
Earthquakes in all parts of the world.
Destructive earthquakes in California and the Philippines.
Rebellion in Spain.
Great disturbances all over Europe.

Spangler says further that the summer of 1906 will be hot and sultry throughout the temperate zone, with an extensive death rate.

That Christ will make his spirit felt among the peoples of the United States and England, in which countries there are to be fervent religious and potent political movements, which are to overcome in a great degree the present spirit of graft and commercialism.

That the United States will continue as a world power and the leader of other nations.

That Pennsylvania is to have an administration of the people, and that discoveries of corruption will be made, which will drive some of the guilty to suicide.

That God will wreak terrible vengeance upon the Russians for the massacre of the Jews.—[New York World.

More War Talk.

Sensational papers in Paris continue to publish lengthy telegrams from frontier towns reporting extraordinary activity of the military authorities. The evening edition of the Intransigeant yesterday reproduces the alleged declaration of a superior Belgian staff officer concerning the military precautions Belgium is taking to preserve neutrality, and also a lengthy special dispatch showing the defensive strength of the main frontier points.

Deputy Jaures reflects the pessimistic view of the socialist element, writing in the Humanite that "the antagonism in which France and Germany enter the Morocco conference causes a terrible uneasiness to weigh upon Europe, as the slightest untoward incident might unchain a catastrophe.

Most of the serious journals take a more conservative view, although all recognize the existence of widespread feelings of inquietude. Marcel Prevost, in the Figaro, seeks to analyze the existing feelings, saying it is the nation's awakening from pacificism. This, M. Prevost says, must be understood as an indication neither of a desire for war nor actual anticipation of war, but a lively sentiment which has taken hold of the people that the nation should be prepared for all emergencies.

Murders and Suicides in 1905.

Unofficial statistics of the year show that the number of murders and suicides in this country has greatly increased and that there has been a decrease in the number of legal hangings compared with the number of homicides. The homicides and deaths by violence number 9,212, as compared with 8,482 in 1904.

The startling feature of the record is the increase in the number of murders committed in cold blood by highwaymen, burglars and that class of criminals, the number being 582, against 464 in 1904. Jealousy provoked 579 murders and liquor 642.

The total number of suicides is 9,982, an increase of 542 over the list of the preceding year.

Poison was resorted to in 4,782 cases, shooting in 2,861 cases, hanging in 1,022 and drowning in 868.

Ten blew themselves up with dynamite and three starved themselves.

The legal executions numbered 133, of which 51 were in the North and 82 in the South. Seventy-three were negroes, 58 white and 1 Chinaman.

The number of lynchings was 66, the smallest number reported since 1885, when statistics were first gathered by the press.

Dying of Famine

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, price 50c and $1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

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Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.
Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns
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PURE WINES AND LIQUORS.
Country Produce received daily. Our stock of Plain and Fancy Groceries embraces everything to be had in this line.
We hold largely in United States bonded warehouse and carry in stock various brands of the best
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NADINOLA is a new discovery guaranteed, and money will be refunded in every case where it fails to remove freckles, pimples, liver spots, collar discolorations, sallowness, sun-tan, black-heads, disfiguring eruptions, etc. The worse cases in 20 days. Leaves the skin clear, soft, healthy, and restores the beauty of youth.

Price 50 cts. and $1. Sold in each city by all leadings druggists, or by mail.

Mrs. W. L. Oury writes:—Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 2, 1905. "For 3 years I was troubled with pimples, black-heads and spots. I tried everything advertised for skin diseases without relief, until the past few weeks have used Nadinola with marvelous results. My complexion has been changed to a smooth beautiful pink, without blemish. I shall always keep Nadinola in my home."
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for the quarter ending December 1, 1905, having been delivered, this is to notify all consumers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before JANUARY 2, 1906 (January 1 being a holiday). After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light. J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.
dec26 td

THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., December 28, 1905.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT., payable on and after January 2, 1906.
dec28 td W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 27, 1905.
At a meeting of the board of directors held this day the semi-annual dividend of five (5) per cent. was declared, payable on or after January 2, 1906. CHAS. E. HOOFF,
dec27 td President.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING QUALIFIED as executrix of William Jackson Summers, deceased, all persons having claims against his estate are notified to present the same properly authenticated for payment and all persons indebted to said estate to settle the same.
VIRGINIA STROTHER SUMMERS,
dec28 2w Executrix.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS SECURED AND UNSECURED OF THE MOUNT VERNON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Commissioner's Office,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 30, 1905.
Take notice. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria city, Va., rendered on the 6th day of November, 1905, in the chancery cause of Francis J. Davidson vs. the Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Company et als, the undersigned has fixed upon
TUESDAY,
the 23rd day of January 1906,
at my office, 118 south Fairfax street, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time and place where I will proceed to carry out the terms of the said decree, whereby I am required to ascertain and report to the court as follows:

"To ascertain and report all claims secured and unsecured against the Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Company, their amounts and priorities thereof. To ascertain and report all the assets and property of the said company; what assets and property of said company came into the possession of J. M. Hill and Henry Baader, and what disposition has been made of the same and the value thereof at the time the said assets and property was received; the trust alleged and set up in the bill of complaint and the amount of the liabilities of the said company at the time said trust was created, and all other matters and things any party to this cause may request him to report upon, or that the said commissioner may consider necessary for the settlement and winding up of the affairs of the said company." On which day and at the said hour you are requested to attend.
EUGENE R. TAYLOR,
dec30 td Commissioner in Chancery.

OFFICE OF J. R. ZIMMERMAN,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 30, 1905.
Having disposed of my coal business, payment will be received of all bills until January 15, 1906, at my office on St. Asaph street. I trust all who are indebted to me will endeavor to settle by the time named.
dec30 3t J. R. ZIMMERMAN.

IN DISCONTINUING our business from this date, we wish to notify the public that we have sold our stock of coal and wood and our GOOD WILL to MESSRS. W. A. SMOOT & CO., of this city.
We desire to take this opportunity to sincerely thank our many friends for the support extended to us in the past and to earnestly solicit from them a continuance of the same for the above named firm.
J. R. ZIMMERMAN.
Alexandria, Virginia, December 30, 1905.

REAL ESTATE.

LOOKING FOR A HOME?

If so, I have many properties to sell in all sections of the city—both improved and unimproved.

Some are bargains and, of course, some are not. I like to suit every prospective purchaser, and I believe I can find very nearly, if not exactly, what you are looking for among the large number of properties listed with me for sale. At any rate let me try. During the past fifteen years I have sold hundreds of properties to satisfied purchasers. That's the test!

JOHN D. NORMOYLE

Room 3, Alexandria Nat'l Bank Bldg.,
N. E. Cor. King and Royal Streets.
Bell 'Phone 224. Capital City 'Phone 124.

NABOB PANCAKE FLOUR just received by J. C. MILBURN.

AUCTION SALES.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA AND THE COUNTY OF FAIRFAX.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated November 22, 1904, and duly recorded among the land records of the city of Alexandria, in Liber 53, Folio 207, and among the land records of the county of Fairfax, in Liber Q, No. 6, Folio 531, executed by Geo. W. Riston, unmarried, to secure the payment of a negotiable promissory note for the sum of three thousand dollars, default having been made in the payment of said note, at the request of the holders thereof the undersigned trustee in the aforesaid deed of trust will offer for sale at public auction, at 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1906,

at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate in the county of Fairfax, Virginia:

1st. A TRACT OF LAND, bounded as follows: Beginning at 5 in the fourth line of the tract corner to No. 2; thence N. 45° W. 103 7 poles to 1?, in said line; thence leaving the outlines N. 51½° E. 91 3-10 poles to 13, in the line of No. 5; thence S. 34½° E. 103.6 poles to 6, in said line, corner to No. 2; thence with No 2 S. 51½° W. 72 3 poles to the beginning, containing 52½ acres.

2nd. Beginning at 12 in the fourth line of the tract corner to No. 3, thence with the outlines of the tract N. 45° W. 85.2 poles to E, an old dead white oak, now a stone, corner to William W. Triplett's, now W. W. Boyce's; thence with him N. 73° E. 108½ poles to F, Gray's corner in Boyce's line; thence with Gray S. 31° E. 12½ poles to G, a stake, Gray's corner; thence S. 34½° E. 68 poles to 13, in the line of No. 5, corner to No. 3; thence with No. 3 S. 51½° W. 91.3 poles to the beginning, containing 35.40 acres, with all rights and appurtenances to the said tract of land belonging, and subject to the right of way as now laid out through the said land leading to the county road. The interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract being an undivided one-fourth interest, which will be offered for sale.

3rd. All that tract or parcel of land lying in Mt. Vernon Magisterial District, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a planted stone in the southwest boundary line of the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad and corner of lot A, and running thence along said boundary line and binding therewith N. 59° E. 9.4 poles; thence N. 66° E. 18 poles; thence N. 69° E. 40 poles; thence N. 63° E. 12 poles to J, where said railroad is intersected by a line of a lot sold out of "Hayfield" to James Deavers; thence S. 64° E. 112.3 poles to J, a set corner stone to said Deavers' line and a lot sold to Silas Deavers; thence with said Silas Deavers' lot S. 43½° E. 25.3 poles to a set stone, corner of lot C; thence S. 37° W. 88 poles to a planted stone, corner to lot A; thence with the line of said lot A N. 53° W. 173 poles to the beginning, containing 79½ acres, together with a right of way 30 feet wide, leading to the Accotink road and all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging. The interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract being a one-fourth undivided interest, which will be offered for sale.

4th. All that tract or parcel of land lying in Mount Vernon Magisterial District, being part of tract the of land known as "Hayfield," and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a gum tree on the northwest side of the county road, corner to Shurty and others, and running thence N. 50 degrees W. 18 poles; thence N. 40 degrees 15 minutes E. 79½ poles thence S. 50 degrees 8 minutes E. 97 poles; thence S. 40 degrees W. 3 poles to a stake in Simms' line; thence N. 60 degrees W. 4.4 poles; thence N. 82 degrees 45 minutes W. 25½ poles; thence N. 73 degrees W. 58 poles to a stone on the west side of the road, and thence S. 40 degrees W. 10 poles to the beginning, containing 35.40 acres, with all rights and appurtenances to the said tract of land belonging, and subject to the right of way as now laid out through the said land leading to the county road. The interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract being an undivided one-fourth interest, which will be offered for sale.

5th. All that tract or parcel of land lying in Mt Vernon Magisterial District, bounded as follows: Beginning at Allen's corner on the south line of the grant of land to the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad running thence with the right of way said railroad N. 22½ degrees E. 9.5 poles, thence leaving the said railroad S. 7° E. 36.61 chains, to a cedar stake near a red white oak in the old Ravensworth line, thence with the said Ravensworth line S. 6° W. 6.32 chains to a small pine, Allen's corner; thence with Allen's line N. 79 degrees 44 minutes W. 39 chains to the beginning, containing 29.61 acres, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging, excepting, however, from the above 14.80 acres conveyed by Frank Gibbs and wife to Emerson J. Snell by a deed dated April 8, 1904, the interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract being an undivided one-fourth interest, which will be offered for sale.

Also the following property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia:

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated on the west side of St. Asaph street, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the west side of St. Asaph street 134 feet 7 inches south of Wolfe street, and running thence south on St. Asaph street 14 feet, more or less, to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the south; thence west parallel to Wolfe street 90 feet; thence north parallel to St. Asaph street 14 feet, more or less, and thence east in a direct line 90 feet to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging, the said George W. Riston being the sole owner of said property. It being subject, however, to a deed of trust to secure the payment of a note on which there is now due the sum of $750.

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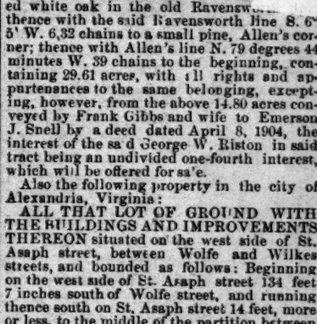

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11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

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5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa Dining car service a la carte.

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